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# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63109

Hiroaki NASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/916,532

Group Art Unit: 1723

Confirmation No.: 9048

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR TREATING CHROMATE WASTE LIQUID

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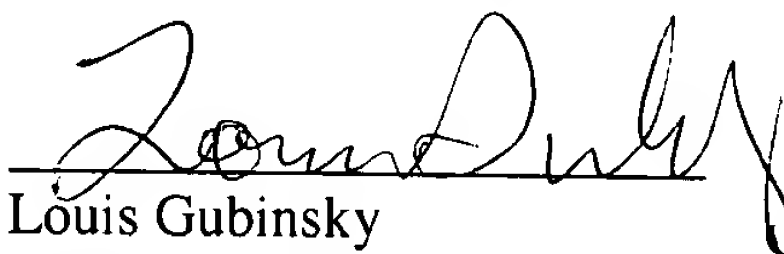
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>22</u>	=	<u>3</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$54.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis Gubinsky", written over a horizontal line.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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